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I support the proposed draft Cleanup and Abatement Order issued on January 23, 2009 by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board to the El Dorado County Department of Transportation. The plan focuses on the destructive and unchecked off-road vehicle use resulting in ongoing resource damage on the Rubicon Trail. The ORV generated erosion, soil compaction, and damage to plants and animals has been scientifically documented and action is long overdue.

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